

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES  
JOB OPPORTUNITY  
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (PER DIEM)

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**Open To:** Public

**Location:** Meriden Campus

**Job Posting No:** 022670

**Hours:** Flex

**Salary:** \$34.38 per Hour

**Closing Date:** November 05, 2012

**Eligibility Requirement:** State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer.

**Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:** This position provides per diem nursing care for up to eight individuals residing in ICF residences; up to seven individuals at the Meriden respite unit; and for persons requiring on-campus emergency respite as needed. Administers medications and treatments including insulin and glucagon injections; documents medications and treatments administered. Monitors consumers' health status and needs and reports changes to the registered nurse and to prescribers. Maintains health and safety standards for residences/programs, including infection control practices. Provides foley catheterization care, respiratory treatments, G and J-tube feedings and care, and colostomy care. Provides incidental teaching to individuals served, staff, and families concerning medications and their use. Monitors for desired and side effects of medications and treatments. Maintains medication security; performs narcotic counts; transcribes and implements prescribers' orders; ensures supplies and medications are ordered and maintained. Perform emergency first aid as needed; may provide dressing changes and other treatments. Documents all care in individuals' medical records and completes required facility documentation; performs related duties as required.

**Experience and Training:**

**Special Qualification and Job Requirements** Knowledge of practical nursing specialties and bedside care; knowledge of various medications used in conjunction with the physically and mentally handicapped; knowledge of infection control practices; some knowledge of nutrition and diets; basic knowledge of medical and lab sciences; considerable interpersonal skills; ability to keep records; some ability to lead staff.

License or temporary permit to practice professional nursing in Connecticut by the State Board of Examiners for Nursing.

**Note:** The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

**Application Instructions:** Please submit a CT-HR-12 employment application which can be located at [www.das.state.ct.us](http://www.das.state.ct.us). Please reference the position number and provide a copy of your two (2) most recent performance appraisals or two letters of reference. All application materials must be received by 11:59 pm on the closing date provided above. Appointment to this position will be made in accordance with applicable collective bargaining, statutory and SEBAC requirements.

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